

**Northeast Valley Coalition Against Methamphetamine
Needs Assessment Subcommittee
October 26, 2006**

Recorder: Marge Cook-Dixon, Community Representative

Attendees:

Leslie Jumper Reeves, Chair
Philip Riccio, Co Chair, City of Scottsdale Police Crisis Intervention Supervisor
Karen Kurtz, Facilitator
Mary Ellen Tinsley, Scottsdale Prevention Institute
Donald Santeo, Salt River Pima – Maricopa Indian Community
Marge Cook-Dixon, Community Representative
Scott Peacock, City of Scottsdale Police Department
Kate Zanon, Town of Fountain Hills
Mary Kay Rieke, City of Scottsdale Paiute Neighborhood Center

Discussions:

The National Model for Needs Assessment reviewed by Karen Kurtz, Facilitator. The model is outlined in the planning meeting summary for September 28, 2006. Emphasis on Strategies must be data driven.

Data the City of Scottsdale collects reviewed: Burglaries, Auto Thefts, Vehicle Burglaries, Domestic Violence, Property Crime, Robbery, Sexual Assaults, and Indecent Exposure. These crimes are based on temporal data – there is a time and place for the crime.

Data available through other departments, agencies, and methodologies were identified such as Crime Labs, Repeat Offenders Program; Random sampling focusing on increases, Adult Probation, Uniform Crime Reports with the Department of Justice, the Department of Health Services, and Child Protective Services may have data, and ASU student studies.

Karen Kurtz outlined two levels of analysis for the data collection process:

First Level Analysis – Document the Trends for the six selected crimes from 2000 – 2005 in each of the member communities. Primary agencies to look at being the DOJ, DHS, DES

Second level Analysis Determine if there is a meth connection for those crimes that show increases through ROP units, Probation, Dawn Reporting Network, Terros/Family First, Postal Inspector, the drug Endangered Kids Program through the Attorney General's Office and Indian Wellness.

A process that may be followed to ensure current, accurate, and complete data was suggested.

Assignments:

Asking the question, 'who's doing reports on meth' and to look generally at what data are being collected by DHS, DES, PD, and PIMC by using individual contacts within these agencies the following are assignments:

Abuse, Neglect, Exploitation, Foster Care – Donald for Indian Communities, Mary Ellen for Non Reservation Communities.

Data from PIMC – Leslie

Data from ASU Justice Studies, Donald

Fraud Forgery, Counterfeit, and Identity Theft – Leslie and Mary Kay

Domestic Violence data - Phil

Create a Common Form for the Data Collection – Karen

Google to locate who is researching Meth – all subcommittee members

The Assignments to be reported on at the next meeting